

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF JUNE 8TH, 1934.

The Board of Public Works met in the offices of the Board, Union Trust Building, on Friday, June 8th, 1934.

Present:  
Albert C. Ritchie, Governor.  
Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., Comptroller.

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The following statement submitted by Mr. F. Brooke Matthews, Chief Inspector of the State Tobacco Warehouses, was considered.

STATEMENT OF  
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF  
STATE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE  
TO  
STATE COMPTROLLER.

To  
Honorable Wm. S. Gordy,  
Comptroller, State of Maryland.

The following is a statement of actual losses due to damage to tobacco stored in the State Tobacco Warehouses when said Warehouses were flooded by water during the storm in August, 1933.

This statement shows actual damage as filed by Commission Merchants, Buyers, and one Grower, which statement is supported by statements showing damage to each hogshead, giving warehouse number.

The total amount of actual damage as per this statement and supporting papers is \$33,011.87.

BUYERS

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A	American Suppliers, Inc.	\$ 739.58
B	Geo. M. Doetsch	45.00
C	Export Leaf Tobacco Co.	2,420.37
D	Ed C. Geyer & Co.	26.00
E	Gieske & Niemann	169.10
F	Gieske & Niemann	2,654.00
G	Henry Lauts & Co.	38.30
H	E. J. O'Brien & Co.	653.01
I	E. J. O'Brien & Co.	200.21
J	R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.	1,449.05
K	A. Schumacher & Co.	66.10

L	W. H. Winstead Co.	81.15
M	W. H. Winstead & Co.	802.30
N	W. H. Winstead Co.	132.88

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

O	Dudley & Carpenter	208.25
P	Edelen Brothers	6,917.21
Q	Harrison Commission Co.	140.30
R	Maryland Tob. Growers Assn.	14,653.87
S	Turner & Owens	1,507.80

GROWER

T	Brady & Mackall	<u>107.39</u>
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Total	\$33,011.87
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Baltimore, Maryland, 1934.

I, F. Brooke Matthews, Chief Inspector of the State Tobacco Warehouse, as provided in Senate Bill No. 33, Chapter 59, do determine and hereby certify the foregoing to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ F. Brooke Matthews  
Chief Inspector of State Tobacco  
Warehouse

Witness:  
/s/ J. Harry Raley

The Board approved the statement submitted and authorized the distribution of the appropriation of \$30,000.00 covered by Chapter 59 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Special Session of 1933, to be prorated among the claimants listed in the statement.

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The following letter from Mr. W. H. Kirkwood, Jr., Treasurer, Maryland Training School for Colored Girls, was read and considered/-

MARYLAND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR  
COLORED GIRLS  
GLEN BURNIE MD.

Hanover & Dover Sts.  
Baltimore, Md.  
May 17th, 1934.

Mr. Walter N. Kirkman,  
State Purchasing Agent,  
Whitaker Building,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:-

I shall appreciate it if you would be kind enough to recommend an additional appropriation to this Institution in order to pay the enclosed bills aggregating \$439.83. The same were contracted during the time the properties at Glen Burnie were under construction and should have been paid from Construction Funds, but said funds have been entirely used.

The balance to the credit of our 1934 budget is not sufficient in my opinion to permit the payment of the above mentioned bills without handicapping us.

I shall thank you to return the enclosed bills with your reply stating whether you can do something for us in this matter.

Very truly yours,

MD TRAINING SCHOOL FOR COLORED  
GIRLS  
/s/ W. H. Kirkwood, Jr.  
Treas.

Encl.

The Board was of the opinion that the expenses covered by Mr. Kirkwood's letter should be paid from funds appropriated to the Institution for the current fiscal year, and that if at the end of the year a deficit was found in the accounts of the Institution because of the payment of these particular bills at this time out of the appropriation, some consideration would be given to means of taking care of the deficit.

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A letter from Mr. C. S. Jeffries, President, The Miners Hospital, Frostburg, Maryland, dated May 31st, 1934, asking for authority to charge off bad debts in the amount of \$3,172.86 as of September 30th, 1933, itemized in a list submitted with Mr. Jeffries' letter, was considered, and the authority requested for the charging off of the bad debts was approved.

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The following letter from the Maryland Training School for Boys, was read and considered:-

MARYLAND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR  
BOYS

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10 South St.  
Baltimore, Md.  
June 6, 1934.

To the Board of Public Works  
of the State of Maryland  
Annapolis, Maryland.

Attention: Mr. Joseph O'C. McCusker.  
Secretary.

Gentlemen:-

At the request of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Training School for Boys, the State Board of Health recently made an inspection of the Dairy system of the School.

In the report submitted numerous recommendations were made most of which are of minor character and the School authorities feel that they can comply with all of the recommendations saving and excepting the major one which requires the Institution to install pasteurizing and cooling equipment for the milk and accessories thereto.

The Board of Managers has received estimates of costs for this equipment and find that the expense will be approximately \$2,000.00. The School Budget is not sufficient to warrant this expenditure and the Board of Managers of the School are placing this

matter before your Honorable body with the request that you advise the Managers in the premises.

The School feels that the equipment is quite essential and we hope that you may be able to find some way to meet this expense.

Very truly yours,

/s/ C. W. Perkins.  
Secretary.

CWP:HH

The Board decided there were no funds it could make available to the Institution to cover the purchase of the equipment, and decided to defer the request of the School indefinitely.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.